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ON 1979 ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET ESTIMATES

1. THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REACHED A CONSENSUS TO APPROVE THE BUDGET ESTIMATES. IT UNDERLINED THE CONTINUING NEED FOR STRINGENT ECONOMY AND PRUDENT USE OF RESOURCES AND FOR REDEPLOYING RESOURCES, AS APPROPRIATE, IN ORDER TO AVOID UNNECESSARY INCREASES IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT COSTS.

2. THE COMMITTEE STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE ADMINISTRATOR'S STATED INTENTION TO ADHERE TO THE PROJECTIONS MADE IN 1976 ON STAFFING REQUIREMENTS THROUGH 1981.

3. IT REQUESTED THE ADMINISTRATION TO PRESENT TO THE NEXT GC SESSION (A) AN ASSESSMENT OF UNDP'S GRADE STRUCTURE, AND (B) MORE INFORMATION ON REAL VERSUS NOMINAL GROWTH IN THE BUDGET ESTIMATES. IN ADDITION THE COMMITTEE NOTED THAT THE SUBSTANTIAL SERVICES BEING PROVIDED BY UNDP FIELD OFFICERS TO NON-UNDP FINANCIAL AGENCY ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE A CONSIDERATION IN THE ON-GOING DIALOGUE WITH THE EXECUTING AGENCIES REGARDING
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REIMBURSEMENT FOR OVERHEAD COSTS.

4. THE COMMITTEE ENDORSED A RENEWED EFFORT TO OBTAIN UNGA AUTHORIZATION THAT THE UN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND FINANCE ITS OVERHEAD COSTS FROM ITS OWN RESOURCES RATHER THAN UNDP RESOURCES. VANDEN HEUVEL

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